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DECK AND FENCE GUIDE
METRO VANCOUVER, BC

Deck and Fence Care Calendar

A little care each season keeps your stain looking good longer and your boards in better shape. Pin this up by the back door.

1 Season by season

SPRING

Wake it up

Sweep, wash and check every board. Book staining for the dry months.

SUMMER

Stain season

Dry, mild weather. Best time for staining and painting.

FALL

Clear it

Leaves off, planters lifted, gutters cleaned.

WINTER

Keep it dry

Sweep often. Watch for slippery spots and pooling water.

2 Monthly five-minute habits

Deck

- [ ] Sweep leaves and needles from between boards.
- [ ] Move planters and mats now and then so wood can dry.
- [ ] Rinse spills and BBQ grease before they soak in.

Fence

- [ ] Pull plants and soil back from the bottom boards.
- [ ] Point sprinklers away from the fence.
- [ ] Tighten loose boards and gate hardware.

3 Yearly check

CHECK	OK	NOTES
Water still beads on the boards		
No soft, split or loose boards		
Railings and posts are solid		
No peeling or grey wood showing		
No green growth on shady sides		

4 Cleaning without damage

Do

- Use a soft brush and a cleaner made for decks.
- Rinse plants nearby before and after.
- Clean with the grain.

Do not

- Blast wood with high pressure. It raises furry fibres.
- Use metal brushes or steel wool.
- Leave wet leaves to stain the boards.

5 Fresh stain? First days matter

Light use

Ask your crew how soon you can walk on it.

Furniture

Wait before putting tables and planters back.

Rugs

Leave mats off a little longer so the stain can fully cure.

6 Planning ahead

Write down the stain colour and product used on your deck and fence, and the date it went on. It makes future touch-ups and recoats much easier.

Colour: _____ Product: _____ Date: _____

Deck looking tired?

Send a photo or call 604-337-2306. We'll tell you if it needs a recoat, board repairs or more.

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